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LARGE CAUCUS LAST SATURDAY

**Tuttle Wins for Treasurer
in Only Contest of
the Day.**

STRONG TICKET NOMINATED

M. H. Young to be Supervisor for Fourth Consecutive Year. Delegates Chosen for Co. Convention.

The Republican township caucus at Longwell's opera house last Saturday afternoon was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the township. There was but one contest in the caucus, and that for treasurer, but it served to get out a record breaking attendance.

The caucus was called to order by Henry Shaefer, chairman of the Republican township committee, who was made chairman of the caucus. M. H. Young was elected secretary and A. W. Showerman, John Woodman, E. E. Downing and Elmer Cornell were appointed tellers. The officers were sworn by Justice Rowland.

M. H. Young was renominated for the fourth consecutive time for supervisor. His name was presented by Attorney Glenn E. Warner and he received the unanimous vote of the caucus. Likewise, F. V. Hodges for clerk, John Ryder for highway commissioner, John Minnick for overseer of highways, Wm. Killefer for justice, Milton H. Pugsley for member board of review and H. W. McCabe, H. W. Filley, C. C. Chappell and C. D. Leach for constables were all nominated by acclamation and received the unanimous vote of the caucus.

The only contest was for treasurer and as there were but two candidates, one ballot settled the matter. The name of Roy L. Tuttle was presented by Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson, and J. Henry Hinckley by Milton H. Pugsley. The result of the ballot was Tuttle 110 and Hinckley 65. Roy Tuttle was therefore declared the nominee of the party for treasurer.

The following delegates to the county convention at Hartford on Friday, April 5, were elected by acclamation: F. N. Wakenan, B. F. Warner, Gladstone Beattie, H. C. Waters, Wm. C. Mosier, V. R. Hungerford, E. L. Burhans, W. J. Barnard, Daniel Spicer, C. C. Chappell, M. H. Young, David Woodman, Chas. D. Leach, Glenn E. Warner, Roy L. Tuttle, E. D. Sirrine, M. L. Decker and Henry Shaefer.

On motion, Henry E. Shaefer, T. B. Woodman and Elmer Cornell were re-elected township committee for the ensuing year.

MANY YEARS OF OFFICIAL WORK

**Col. H. W. McCabe Has
Served the People for
Period of 45 Years.**

Henry McCabe was again nominated for the office of constable at the Republican caucus last Saturday. This makes 45 years of continuous service in an official capacity for Colonel McCabe, all



of which have been passed in Paw Paw. His host of friends, both local and abroad, are sincerely hoping that he may live to serve in the capacity of public servant for at least 45 years more.

Attorney L. H. Titus of Kalamazoo, Fred C. Cogshall of South Haven, George Merriman of Hartford and Judge J. H. Pinney of Lawrence were in Paw Paw the first of the week.

WATERS HOME BADLY DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire Caught from Range in Kitchen. Stubborn Blaze to Fight. Contents Ruined by Smoke and Water.

Fire badly damaged the beautiful Harry Waters residence Thursday forenoon. The fire probably started from the kitchen range or chimney. Mrs. Waters was in her mother's home next door at the time, and had left dinner cooking on the range. She had been out probably a half hour when she saw the interior of the kitchen in flames.

The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, and soon had two streams of water on the blaze. It was a stubborn fire to fight, however, as the flames had eaten their way into the partitions and under the roof. The department did valiant service and after an hour of hard fighting the flames were subdued.

The kitchen is practically ruined and the contents of the main part of the residence badly damaged by smoke and water. The loss is covered by insurance.

BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER

**Board of Trade Organized
to Promote Welfare of
Retail Trade.**

The merchants of Paw Paw met in Wm. H. Mason's office last Tuesday evening, and organized a local Board of Trade with the following officers:—W. G. Ackley, president; H. C. Waters, secretary; W. J. Warner, treasurer. Nearly every business house on the street had its representative at the meeting, and the president appointed a committee consisting of Geo. M. Harrison, F. A. Weston and Neil Chappell to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting.

The object of the Board of Trade is to promote the retail interests of the Paw Paw merchants; to get together in the spirit of harmony and co-operation with definite plans that will be of inestimable benefit to the business interests of Paw Paw. There should be no jealousies, no fear that one may derive more benefit than another. But rather that broad spirit of progress and co-operation, that unity of action that will mean everything to the business interests of Paw Paw, individually and collectively.

There should be a good attendance at the next meeting on April 2. The results of this movement will be just what the business men of Paw Paw make it.

PULLETS PROVE MONEY MAKERS

**G. B. Southworth Makes
Record with His Rhode
Island Reds.**

G. B. Southworth of this city, gives the following egg record from 36, 1911 pullets, and when we consider the extremely cold winter we have passed through, we do not hesitate to place this record as being far above the average for winter layers.

These pullets are of the Rhode Island Red variety, the original stock coming from Rhode Island about two years ago, from a large chicken farm there. The record was kept from November 1st, to March 15, just 135 days. The whole number of eggs laid by these pullets during this time was 2,970 or 217½ dozen, an average of about 83 eggs to the hen or about seven broods. This record would easily place these pullets on the 200 egg list.

These eggs sold from 27c to 35c per dozen, nearly all of them being marketed in Chicago. Mr. Southworth is a practical poultry man. His birds number many classy individuals, which are second to none, and he takes great pride in mating and caring for them, which insures results both as egg producers and getting strong perfect chicks. He is thoroughly informed, and can give valuable pointers on poultry raising and egg production.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

M. J. Coy is in receipt of a card from his daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at Adelaide, South Australia, written February 15. The card shows a business street of the city that compares well with any seen in any of the most up-to-date cities of this country. She expects to be here about May 1.



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DR. MAURICE F. EGAN, AUTHOR AND MINISTER TO DENMARK

No grave questions—if we except those raised by the return of Dr. Cook from the mysterious north—have arisen to vex Dr. Maurice F. Egan at his post in the delightful capital of Denmark. Nevertheless there is much for him to do, he believes, in popularizing in this country the practical applications of agricultural conservation of which the Danes are past masters. He expects to deliver a series of lectures on that subject when he visits the United States the next time. Probably the minister is better known to most readers as the creator of Sexton Magnus than as a diplomat. Before his appointment in 1907 he was professor of English literature in the Catholic University of America and had made a name for himself as the author of many poems, novels and essays. It was Dr. Egan who interested ex-President Roosevelt in the literature of Irish tradition and made him an enthusiastic supporter of the Celtic revival.

ROOSEVELT IS COMING TO LAWTON SATURDAY

**Presidential Candidate Scheduled to Speak at Lawton
Saturday Afternoon of this Week, Sometime
Between the Hours of Two and Three.**

It is announced that Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who is waging a strenuous campaign for another nomination to the highest office in the gift of the people of the nation, will speak for a short time in Lawton on Saturday afternoon, March 30. His special train will leave Chicago for Detroit at 12:30 p. m., and as he is announced to speak at several points enroute it will be necessary for him to make each and every one brief in order to reach Detroit for the evening appointment. His special is scheduled to reach Lawton between the hours of two and three o'clock, but if it does not leave Chicago until 12:30 it will probably be later than that hour, and what he has to say will probably be said from his car platform.

His coming will probably draw a large crowd to Lawton. No matter how people may feel in regard to the Colonel's candidacy for the third presidential term, he has been one of the most talked of men in the history of the nation, and people will flock from far and near to hear what he has to say.

PAINFUL INJURIES RESULT FROM FALL

Mrs. Lucy Barnard, mother of Attorney W. J. Barnard, had the misfortune to fall and sustain serious injuries last week. She was at Otsego to attend the funeral of a daughter. In walking from the back to the hotel, she slipped and fell on the icy pavement dislocating her hip, besides receiving other painful bruises. During the past year or more she has made her home with her son here, but her injuries were such that she could not be brought home, and Mrs. Barnard remained to care for her. She is an old lady and an injury of this character is a serious matter.

IDLE TALK CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT

It was rumored on the streets Thursday morning that Mayor Rose had dropped dead on the streets of San Francisco. The Chicago papers reported a despatch from Milwaukee of the rumor but later it was declared to be untrue. Undoubtedly it started in much the same manner as the report circulated on the streets of South Haven last Tuesday, that Sheriff Sowle had been shot while making an arrest in Hartford. Strange how such reports gets circulated, but it was ever thus. Tongues will wag, and many are waiting with open mouth to swallow every little bit of gossip.

REPUBLICAN TICKET IS SATISFACTORY

Democrats Meet in Caucus and Decide to Place No Township Ticket in Nomination.

The Democratic caucus was held at the council rooms last Saturday afternoon. The Republican ticket had been nominated before their caucus was called. There was a general satisfaction expressed as to the men whom the Republicans had placed in nomination, and it was decided by the Democrats present that no ticket should be placed in nomination. The caucus therefore adjourned and left but one ticket in the field for next Monday's election.

The Democrats are to be congratulated upon their fairness and good judgment in this matter and the nominees on the Republican ticket should feel gratified at the expression of confidence reposed in them by their Democratic friends.

PAW PAW BAND OFF FOR TRIP

**H. S. Band and Company
Plan Week's Concert
Tour of State.**

The Paw Paw high school band, accompanied by local soloists and readers will start on a week's trip Friday, April 5. The itinerary includes nine entertainments and people in the places where entertainments will be held can be assured one of the best programs ever heard in their city. It will be a great trip, and valuable experience for members of the band, and others of the company. All will be entertained in private homes in the various places they will visit.

Owing to numerous requests from the citizens of Paw Paw, the entertainment will be given in Paw Paw, at the opera house on Thursday night, the eve of their departure. The house should be crowded to give the high school a good boost, and to encourage the company who start on the trip. Every one should turn out and give them a good send off.

Following is the itinerary: Thursday night, April 4 Paw Paw; Leave Paw Paw at 3:45 Friday p. m., April 5. Play concert in Galesburg under the auspices of Galesburg high school; Saturday night concert in Albion, auspices Eastern Star; Sunday visit Albion churches; Monday visit capital and other places of interest in Lansing; Monday night concert in Grand Ledge, auspices of Congregational church; Tuesday night concert in Edmore, auspices of Congregational church; Wednesday night concert in Stanton under auspices of Public schools; Thursday entertained at dinner at home of Miss Spencer in Grand Rapids; Thursday night concert in Grand Haven; Friday play an afternoon matinee in Knickerbocker Theatre, Holland; Friday night concert in Allegan auspices of the Allegan high school. Saturday night concert for Plainwell high school.

BRINGING BACK THE OLDEN DAYS

**Old Dance Invitation, Date
of 1842, Property of
Local Man.**

The writer was recently permitted to examine a relic in the way of a dance invitation which read as follows:

NEW YEARS BALL.
Your company is respectfully solicited at the Assembly room of H. Colman, on Thursday, the 5th of January, next at 4 o'clock p. m.

Managers.
F. H. Stevens, Wm. Mason, C. G. Harrington, Ephraim Taylor, L. W. Sikes, Joseph Enos and Henry Morton. Dated December 24, 1842.

The Wm. Mason referred to was the father of our present townsman, Wm. H. Mason, and it is probable that other names on this invitation will be familiar to the older residents. The relic referred to is the property of Henry Hinckley.

Still another not so old, but of somewhat ancient vintage, bears the heading, "Mardi Gras" and was the compliments of the "M. K. K." at their second "Annual Panic Ball" at the town hall Paw Paw, Friday, March 29, 1876. The "Bill of Fare" contains the familiar names of L. W. VanFossen, S. T. Conway, A. F. Hayes, Louis W. Melchor, H. Holt, A. Showerman, John Sirrine,

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PAW PAW GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

**Lawrence School and Citizens Join in Reception
to Entertainers.**

PROGRAM IS WELL RECEIVED

**Splendid Entertainment and Cordial
Reception Cements Friendship of
Sister Schools.**

Last Friday night the band and those who were fortunate enough to take part on the program at Lawrence were treated to one of the best times in the history of the two schools. From the time of arrival in the fair little village until the departure the next day, everything was done by the Lawrence people to make the stay one to be remembered.

To start things off right, Mr. Pierce's junior and senior girls, assisted by some of the prominent ladies of the town entertained the entire party to a six o'clock banquet. The manner of serving, together with the taste displayed in decoration and viands was an eloquent testimony to the ability and originality of those in charge. After a few happy remarks by Supt. Pierce and McCormick and Principal Donovan the concert was given.

It was a source of much inspiration to the performers to have the Lawrence people show their appreciation in the whole hearted manner in evidence throughout the entire program. Every number was encored and well received. Although there were a number of school children in the audience, it was well behaved and gave wrapt attention, a fact that speaks very favorably for the schools.

A short party was given the visitors in the hall at the close of the program after which all disbanded. The splendid homes were thrown open and every one was well taken care of. Each one of the party tried to impress all the others that he had been assigned to the best place.

Perhaps the very best result of this inter school event is the establishment of the proper relations between the two neighboring schools. There should be no bitterness between the schools on account of the respective achievements. Rather, each school should be proud of the good work done in any line by the other.

The band and all connected with the concert wish to extend to Supt. Pierce, the students and teachers of the Lawrence schools, and to the citizens, their sincere appreciation of the treatment given.

The following letter received by Supt. McCormick the next day after the entertainment will give some idea of the merit of the program, and the reception it received at the hands of the splendid audience that greeted the company of Paw Paw students and teachers:

My Dear Mr. McCormick:—
I want to congratulate you on the fine entertainment you and your pupils rendered at Lawrence last night. I have attended amateur entertainments for forty years and never heard one as grand as last night. Miss Cole is a wonder and I predict a grand future for her. Also Miss Snow for her years beats anything I ever heard.

Sincerely Yours,
J. J. CARROLL.

NEW ARTIST AT KING'S GALLERY

**J. J. Duin, Grand Rapids
Artist, is Now Owner
of Local Studio.**

E. H. King has sold his photograph studio to J. W. Duin of Grand Rapids, who has already taken possession. Mr. King was one of the best artists Van Buren county ever had. His work was of the best and gave universal satisfaction. His successor is well equipped to carry on the good work. He is an artist of ability and experience. Those who have seen samples of his work are more than pleased to know that Artist King has a worthy successor.

Mr. Duin is a pleasant gentleman to meet, is prominent in lodge and musical circles and will be welcomed as a permanent resident of Paw Paw. It might be said that 15 years ago he commenced to learn photography under the tutelage of E. H. King and that the experience he has had during these years amply qualifies him for fine studio work of all grades and classes.

Mr. King is undecided as to his plans for the future.